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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Naoki YAMAMORI; Akio HARADA; and Nobuki HAYASE
BIOJELLY-PRODUCING MICROORGANISM, MICROORGANISM-
CONTAINING COATING, MICROORGANISM-CONTAINING COATING
FILM, AND METHOD OF PREVENTING ATTACHMENT OF LIFE
Assignee: NIPPON PAINT CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q65024

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 1 sheet of drawing. Also enclosed is a copy of the Deposit Certification International Form.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u> \$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u> </u> \$0.00
Base Fee									<u> </u> \$710.00

TOTAL FEE \$710.00



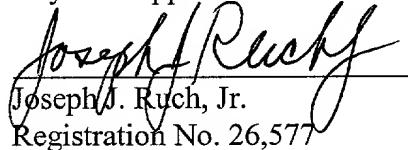
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority has been claimed from July 7, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-206228 and 2000-206229 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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